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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

*The Opinion of the Editor and
The Opinion of Others
Which we Can Endorse
on the Various Topics
of the Day.*

The partisan papers and the machine politicians are each day proclaiming that the People's party is dead, yet they keep forty speakers, at cost of thousands of dollars a week, in the field day and night fighting the dead (!) party and abusing the few men who are canvassing for the great principles of reform. Strange isn't it? Why don't they fight the Republican party?

Nearly every mail we secure several letters from friends asking us to publish a statement denying some lie which some enemy has manufactured and is circulating. Of course we cannot do this for it would take nearly all our time and space. And then nothing would please our enemies more than to know the mean and dirty slanders were irritating us. A man cannot afford to stop and kick at every little contemptible car dog that barks at him. We ask our friends to brand all such charges as false and dare our enemies to produce the proof. For we have nothing to fear from the truth.

Three leading Republicans of the United States have lately announced their determination to support Cleveland: Judge Gresham of Illinois, a prominent candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1888; Judge Cooley, the leading lawyer of the West, and Wayne McVeagh, a Pennsylvania jurist of great reputation, who was Attorney General under Garfield.—Sampson Democrat.

These men have no right to leave one political party and go to another. They have acted very wrong and deserve the contempt of all good men. Especially should no man change his politics during a campaign.

Monopoly Controls the News.

We have charged a number of times that a monopoly composed of a greedy gang of plutocrats owned and controlled the information of the country. Such papers as the Messenger, Star, the News and Observer, Charlotte and Raleigh Chronicles have vehemently denied this charge and criticised us for making it. These papers get their news telegrams from these plutocrats, and they are afraid the people will find it out and stop reading their papers. On this same subject The Great West says:

"We declared, and declare in every public speech, that the Associated Press controlled every mile of telegraphic wire, and furnished the news according to its own despotic notion of truth and lying, to every daily newspaper in the United States. And that it and its minions could compel the dailies to get into the band wagon with them—or perish. And that its hired minions lied at will; misrepresented at pleasure; villified to a brown turn, and suppressed as it seemed best to an organized plutocracy."

"That is what we said—say now—and shall say—until the vile and villainous censorship over intelligence is broken up, and America has once again a free press."

Superb Cheek.

The Democratic party has now in the field the largest number of canvassers ever seen in the State. They have over forty speakers going day and night. Their list of appointments fill two columns of fine type in the Raleigh papers. It must cost thousands of dollars each week to keep these speakers in the field. Against all this array of numbers and talent, the People's party has had practically only one speaker in the field for the past six weeks. The Democrats commenced their canvass two months ago. Yet the Wilmington Star has the cheek and impudent foolhardiness to publish the following:

"Marion Butler dilates at large upon the terrible distress of the people for whom he professes to speak, of their poverty, and of the hard time they have in keeping body and soul together, but he never has explained who pays his expenses and the expenses of the numerous other luminaries who are perambulating the country enlightening the people on the mysteries of the t. p. This still remains a mystery."

No doubt it is a mystery to the Star, because it knows that the railroads, banks, and other monopolies and combines that expect special class legislation in their favor from the Legislature and Congress will not furnish money for the campaign fund of the People's party, which is fighting for equal rights to all and special favors to none. The Star has never conceived of campaign funds coming from any other source. This is a people's fight and the people themselves are furnishing what little funds we have for the campaign. The rank and file of the people are contributing all they can in amounts of from five cents up. With only one speaker in the field we run out of funds, when a collection of several dollars is taken up for Mr. Butler at the place he speaks. Where the money comes from to keep forty speakers in the field for the machine is not a mystery.

Their Tricks.

It would not surprise us in the least, if just on the eve of the election the machine politicians were to manufacture and circulate a lot of false charges and sensational reports on the People's party. They may do this through the newspapers or by circulars and letters through the mails to thousands of votes. If this is done it will be so late that the changes cannot be answered and denounced before the day of election. This has been done in other States, and the machine politicians are getting so desperate in this State that it would not surprise us if they stoop to the same low methods here. The machine now has only two hopes left, one is to try to stampede the reformers just on the eve of the election, and if they fail in this, then their only hope is to try to count themselves in. Let the people be on their guard. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

ROTTEN EGGS AGAIN.

THIS TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA
AND IN THE TOWN OF
WILSON.

On last Friday Marion Butler, the People's Party Elector at Large, spoke in Wilson in joint discussion with Mr. Aycock. As he was about to take the train at night rotten eggs were cowardly thrown from the dark by a crowd of town rascals who had gathered at the depot. Was this done because Mr. Butler in his speech severely and boldly denounced certain election methods? Did he strike home in a tender spot? But we are sure that there are hundreds of the best people of Wilson, irrespective of parties, who deplore and condemn such low and cowardly conduct. Mr. Aycock, like the high-toned gentleman that he is, denounced such conduct as an infamous outrage, and the persons who did it as low scoundrels and rascals. But the best way to condemn such conduct is for the reformers of Wilson county to condemn at the polls on the 8th day of November the party that is forced to stoop to such low and infamous methods. Reformers, beat the Democratic machine in Wilson county and elect the People's party ticket and the wrong will be avenged. Remember that no power under heaven can drive Mr. Butler from the field or keep him from filling any appointment. He is in this fight for the people with all his heart and power and will fight to the last ditch. Let every reformer stand by his side and do his full duty!

Will You Endorse or Condemn
by Your Vote?

Do you wish to endorse by your vote the action of the last congress.

1. When it refused to abolish the national banking system?
2. When it refused to give the people free coinage of silver.
3. When it refused not only to pass the Sub-Treasury bill, would not even allow it to be discussed?
4. When it refused to pass the Income tax bill that would make the millionaires of the country pay a just part of the taxes necessary to run the government, so that the tariff could be lowered to at least ten per cent? If you endorse congress in these things, then you see no necessity for reform in the government. You should condemn the action of congress in these things. How can you do it? If you vote the Democratic ticket, your vote will be counted as an endorsement of the action of congress. Condemn it with your vote, vote for the People's party.

The Other Fellow's Ox is
Gored.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

"Ex-United States Attorney General Mac Veagh, of Pennsylvania, is very highly praised for his very able speech in condemnation of Harrison and his gang. The speech of an honest Republican not seeking office it attracts very much attention. His oratory is said to have been really fine."

If this gentleman had left the Democratic party and gone to the People's party, he would have been a "turncoat, a traitor and a renegade."

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PRINCIPLE ABOVE PARTY.

Nearly every one of the partisan papers in the State are just now filling their columns with quotations from the editorials of THE CAUCASIAN when it was trying to get the reforms demanded and needed by the people through the Democratic party. Nearly every one of their 40 speakers are reading, quoting from these editorials on the stump. When we were writing and publishing those editorials many of these same papers and speakers were either silent or were abusing us, doing everything in their power to thwart our efforts. They now praise what we wrote, and say that our efforts then were patriotic and on the right line. They did not say so then. If they had helped us then, we could have reformed the party and saved the necessity for the present action. Yes, we did advise the people to go into the primaries, and the machine element of the Democratic party did everything in its power to keep them out, and when they did go in they were treated badly in many places and were not fairly represented in the State convention. Not half of the reform sentiment of the State was represented. But in spite of that fact we still urged that we would put up with and continue to fight for reform on the same line. The Chicago convention met and ignored the demands made by the people and offered no relief commensurate with the distress and oppression of the people. They ignored the reforms of the State platform. THE CAUCASIAN promptly denounced the Chicago platform, and endorsed the Omaha platform because it contained every reform demanded by the people. We still urged that our people should act with the Democratic party in the State and the People's party in the Nation. At the same time through the columns of this paper we warned the managers of the Democratic party in the State that they must not make the Chicago platform and Grover Cleveland the test of a man's democracy. This warning was not heeded, but they proceeded to apply the test. They took the position that a man could not go into the primaries nor participate in the conventions for county and Legislative offices unless he endorsed the Chicago platform and would vote for Grover Cleveland. Here we drew the line: We could no farther without repudiating the principles of reform that we believed in and had been advocating in a hundred editorials and speeches. The supreme hour had come. We must decide between principle and party. We stepped out of the party so that we could not only continue to advocate our principles but also vote for them. There was nothing left for us to do. When a party no longer represents the principles you believe in it is your duty to leave that party. If it is your duty to leave it, when shall you leave it, then or at some future time? You should have the courage and manhood to leave it immediately. Now, when a man has left a political party we know of no moral law or political ethics which makes it his duty to vote for the nominees of the party he has left, even though they were nominated while he was in the party. A man who goes into the primaries of a party ought as a rule to support the nominees of that party as long as he stays in the

IF YOU WOULD LIKE

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party. But to claim that a man in one political party is under any obligation to support the nominees of another political party is absurd, and no one knows it better than those who make such claims. THE CAUCASIAN is in the People's party and will as a rule support the nominees of that party as long as it stands true to the people and their interests. THE CAUCASIAN has always stood by the people in their fight for justice and reform and will continue to do so, even if it has to leave the People's party to do it. We care little for parties, we stand on principle. Principles are eternal, parties are but a means for securing these principles. Therefore we will always be found fighting for principle in the party that is nearest to the people.

What Does It Mean?

One of the ablest Democratic speakers in the State, a Cleveland Elector, said in this town in a speech a few days ago that he would not belong to a party that was not able to keep itself from being cheated at the polls. What does this mean? Does it mean that his party thinks it has a right to do all the stealing and cheating that the opposite party can't catch them at or prevent them from doing? It can mean nothing less. What a low state of morals! According to this, the party that has charge of the election machinery has the right to count the other parties out and to count itself in. If the Democratic machine has got that low it is time for the people to rise in revolution and hurl the corrupt machine from power. The Democratic party has charge of the election machinery, and in nine-tenths of the counties they have refused to give the People's party proper representation on the board of "Judges of Election." They have prostituted their positions of trust and taken advantage of the election law to appoint on one side sharp, shrewd manipulators, and on the other ignorant and incompetent men. We do not charge that the machine is going to steal and cheat, but we do charge that they are doing just what men do when they are getting ready to steal and cheat. Let every freeman guard his liberty at the ballot box on the 8th day of November. When the People's party gets in power all parties shall be fairly represented in the management of elections and an honest count of the vote shall be made.

Because you swear by all that is good that you will vote the straight Democratic ticket, doesn't necessarily transform you from a morally low and mean nature, into an ideal of perfection, too good to associate with gentlemen. Nor will it do for the soul saving medium.

Some of our "straightest" friends seem to think that the shortest road to rascality, vice and crime is to exercise your right as free men and vote for the principles you believe in, instead of being led by the nose as you always have been. If they are to be believed isn't there a shower of we rascals!

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MARION BUTLER, Editor & Proprietor.

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Mrs. President Harrison died of Consumption last Tuesday night.

Why are the Democrats advertising that Mr. Butler will speak at many of their appointments? It is to try to get a crowd, for they know that the people will not go out to hear their speakers.

No party has ever done more for the people than it promised to do. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican party in their national platforms denounce the greatest evil nor promise a remedy. Then how can you vote for either. The way to get relief is to vote for it. The way to condemn evil is to vote against it.

The Democratic papers are every day publishing reports that their speakers are doing glorious work and gaining votes back to the party. We challenge them to name one single vote they have made at any joint discussion with Mr. Butler. The People's party can name two votes made for every one they can name. The People's party is gaining in votes every day, and they know it.

The Louisville Courier-Journal notes it as one of the unfailing signs of Democratic success this year that the Republican editors are getting mad, have quit discussing the issues and have gone to cursing fellows on the other side. —Wilmington Star. If there is anything in a sign like this, then the People's party will whip the Democratic party out of its boots in this State.

The Democrats are doing some tall lying about the size of the crowds out to hear their speakers. We have frequently seen reports published from the meetings of Carr and Jarvis, saying that they had from 500 to 1,000 to hear them. We have gone to the trouble to ascertain the facts, and learn that they often have only from 100 to 200 to hear them. The fact is the Democratic speakers are having pitifully small crowds and but little enthusiasm. If they did not have charge of the election machinery and adopted to count themselves in they would give up the fight now. There is no denying the fact that the majority of this state is for the People's party. Let every reformer go to work with renewed energy. Work till the polls close and then see that your votes are counted.

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

THE CAMPAIGN.

THE REFORM GROWS STRONGER AND THE PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

For the last two weeks we have been in the counties East of the W. & W. railroad. We have been surprised and delighted at the strength and enthusiasm of the People's party in that section. Large crowds have greeted us at every joint discussion, and the majority has been largely in favor of the reform movement. The county and Legislative tickets are strong in every county and nothing but wholesale corruption can keep them from being elected. We have been in every quarter of the State, and this is the situation as we have been able to determine from information gathered from all quarters and sources, viz., the People's party will have two-thirds of the next Senate and a majority of the House if every reformer votes and our votes are honestly counted. When we have polled the vote of the audience for Weaver and Fields the majority have been for them EVERY TIME. The outlook is bright, but don't stop work. Let every friend of reform from this time on never allow a single day to pass without making a convert. Let him quietly speak his word in season, and never fear but it will bring forth its fruit. The people are thoroughly aroused, and will declare their will with no uncertain sound in November. Be sure you are found on the side of truth and justice—the side of the people against the courthouse rings, on the side of the people against the hirelings of the money kings and the Mugwumps of New England. Let every reformer be up and doing. Do your duty and the victory is yours. We spoke at Edenton on Wednesday of last week. The crowd was not very large there. At Elizabeth city the next day. We had a good showing in that section of the State. Our people have their good tickets there and will elect them, but we failed to get names of the various officers.

WILSON COUNTY.

We spoke to a good crowd in Wilson. The Democrats stooped to the rotten egg arguments there. See an account of it in another column. We have an excellent county ticket there and will elect it by at least 800 majority. Dr. Freeman nominee for the Senate and Rev. J. T. B. Hoover nominee for the House are making a noble fight.

PITT COUNTY.

The People's party is making an aggressive and bold fight here. The county ticket will be elected by from 500 to 1000 votes.

Mr. A. A. Forbes, the nominee for the Senate, Rev. J. T. Phillips and Mr. J. H. Barnhill, the nominees for the House, are making a fine canvass. Mr. E. A. Moye and Col. Harry Skinner are rendering them valuable assistance in the fight. The outlook is that the People's party will carry nearly every county in this section of the State.

Extracts from Prog. Farmer.

In the past three months new papers have been started as follows: Democratic 87, Republican 85, People's party 135.

We have asked in vain for some information about how 87 Republican Congressmen prevented 235 Democrats from passing the free coinage bill. Won't somebody tell us?

The stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Co. held a meeting on the 14th of September and watered their stock up \$13,800,000 making the total capital \$100,000,000. The public will have to foot the bill.

The Buffalo, N. Y., News says: "Gen. Weaver did not await to be drafted and then hire a substitute like the two proxy warriors on the Democratic ticket, but enlisted as a private and won every promotion by gallant conduct." That is true.

An "Unholy" Lie.

The last issue of the Sampson Democrat contains the following:

"Mr. A. B. Peeler, who was nominated by the Third party as sheriff for Cleveland county, has pulled out and will vote the Democratic ticket. In his card withdrawing, he says, among other things: 'I have evidence of the unholy trade that has been made by Butler and Exum to sell the State to the Republicans for \$50,000.'"

We brand the above as an infamous lie, and dare our enemies to produce the evidence. Those who make these charges do not themselves believe them, but simply do it for campaign effects. There is not the slightest understanding or collusion between the People's party and the Republicans, but we have reasons to believe that both machines have adopted Dr. Kingsbury's suggestion and joined to crush the reform movement. But they cannot do it. The people are aroused and will have justice. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN LIE.

The News and Observer reproduces the following from the Goldsboro Headlight:

"The charges we brought against Butler about his receiving a check of \$300 from the National Republican Executive Committee can be amply sustained by most excellent authority. Two weeks ago when 'Mariann' was at Concord another check for the same amount was received by him, which Col. Tipton, of Shelby, dares him to deny. Ain't he a nice one to follow."

We do deny the charge and dare 'Col. Tipton' (whoever he is) and the lying scoundrel who publishes the Headlight to sustain their charge with proof. If the editor of the News and Observer reproduced the above lie knowing the character of the author, then one is as guilty as the other.

Two Great Issues.

The income tax which the Republicans (with the aid of some Democrats) repealed, raised \$66,000,000 a year. In 1878 a Democratic House refused to put back this tax (Maj. Robbins and Col. Waddell voted with the many powers against the people.) In 1892 a Democratic House with 148 majority refused to pass the Income tax. There are now over ten million aires where there was one then. So if this tax on millionaires was put back it would raise enough money to run the government. Yes if this Income tax were put back the handsome tariff could be reduced to at least eight or ten per cent. When Democrats talk about taking taxes off the poor man, ask them why they did not pass the Income tax, put a tax on rich men so the tariff could be lowered. This proves that the Democrats are not honestly in favor of tariff reform.

2. When Democrats say that they are in favor of more money, and an honest currency ask them why the last congress did not do something on that line. Ask them why they not only refused to let it be discussed, but then why do they not oppose national banks in their national platform. If they say they want to repeal the ten per cent tax on State bonds, ask them why they did not do it in last congress. Remember, lower taxes and more money, are the great issues in this campaign. The People's party is the only one making an honest fight for them.

WATCH THE LEGISLATIVE BOXES.

Be sure to watch the Legislative boxes on the day of the election. The machine will be more apt to cheat there than in the other boxes. There is nothing more important to reformers than to control the next Legislature. The outlook brightens every day. If every reformer does his duty we will have two-thirds of the Senate and a majority of the House.

MACHINE POLITICIANS.

Hatching Devilment on Sunday.

What did that gathering of machine politicians from every quarter of the state in Raleigh on last Sunday mean? We don't know whether the devil was invited to the Sunday conference of the politicians or not, but we are sure he was there all the same, helping the machine to hatch devilment. Let every reformer be on the lookout. Some lie will be circulated just on the eve of the election, or some trick sprung on the day of the election. Don't be surprised at anything be ready for anything. Stand firm, go to the polls, cast your vote and see that it is counted. Keep your eyes open and stand up for your rights. Don't be fooled or bull-dozed.

Jeffersonian Democracy.

The Democrat who is in favor of purity and simplicity, the following will certainly satisfy him, so we will call Thomas Jefferson to the stand, through his publication and propound to him the following questions:

Q. Thomas Jefferson take the stand, and tell us what is pure democracy?

A. Page II, volume I, democracy is a system of government where all public franchises are exercised by the people, in the interest of the people.

Q. Mr. Jefferson what is the opinion of democracy with reference to the government issue and control of money?

A. Volume VI, and page 199, "bank paper must be suppressed and the circulating medium must be restored to the nation to whom it belongs. It is the only fund on which the people can rely for loans. It is the only recourse which can never fail them."

Again volume VI, page 488, "Put down the banks and if this country could not be carried through the longest war, against the most powerful enemy without ever knowing the want of a dollar, and without dependence upon the traitorous class of her citizens (the capitalists) and without bearing hard upon the resources of the people or loading the public with debt, then indeed I know nothing of my countrymen."

Again on page 605 and in Volume VII, we find these parting words: "I sincerely believe, that banking establishments are more dangerous (to a republic) than standing armies and that the principle of spending money, to be paid by prosperity, under the name of funding, is but swindling on a large scale."

Let us now call Andrew Jackson to the stand and ascertain his opinion of pure democracy:

"Andrew Jackson take the stand and tell us the principles of pure democracy."

"I recognize the published works of Thomas Jefferson as embodying the principles of pure democracy. I believe with Jefferson that banking establishments are more dangerous to this republic than standing armies and by the eternal banks shall be put down, and the constitutional power of Congress to create money shall not be exercised in the interest of a favored few." (Jackson's speech delivered at Baltimore, Md., 1832.)

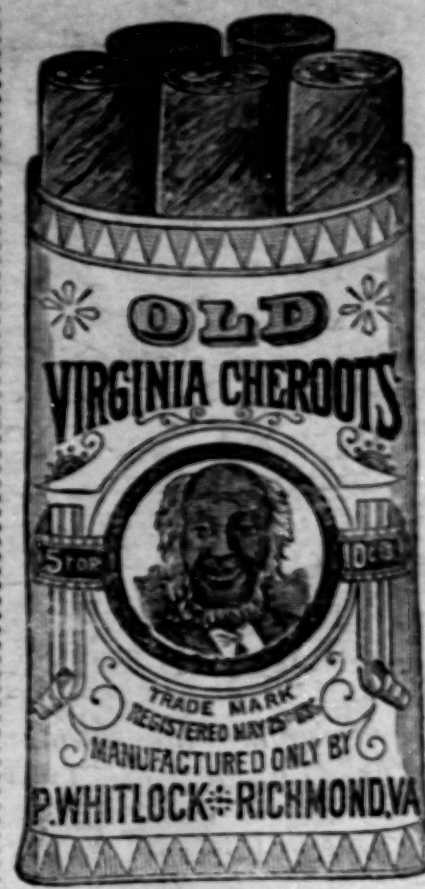
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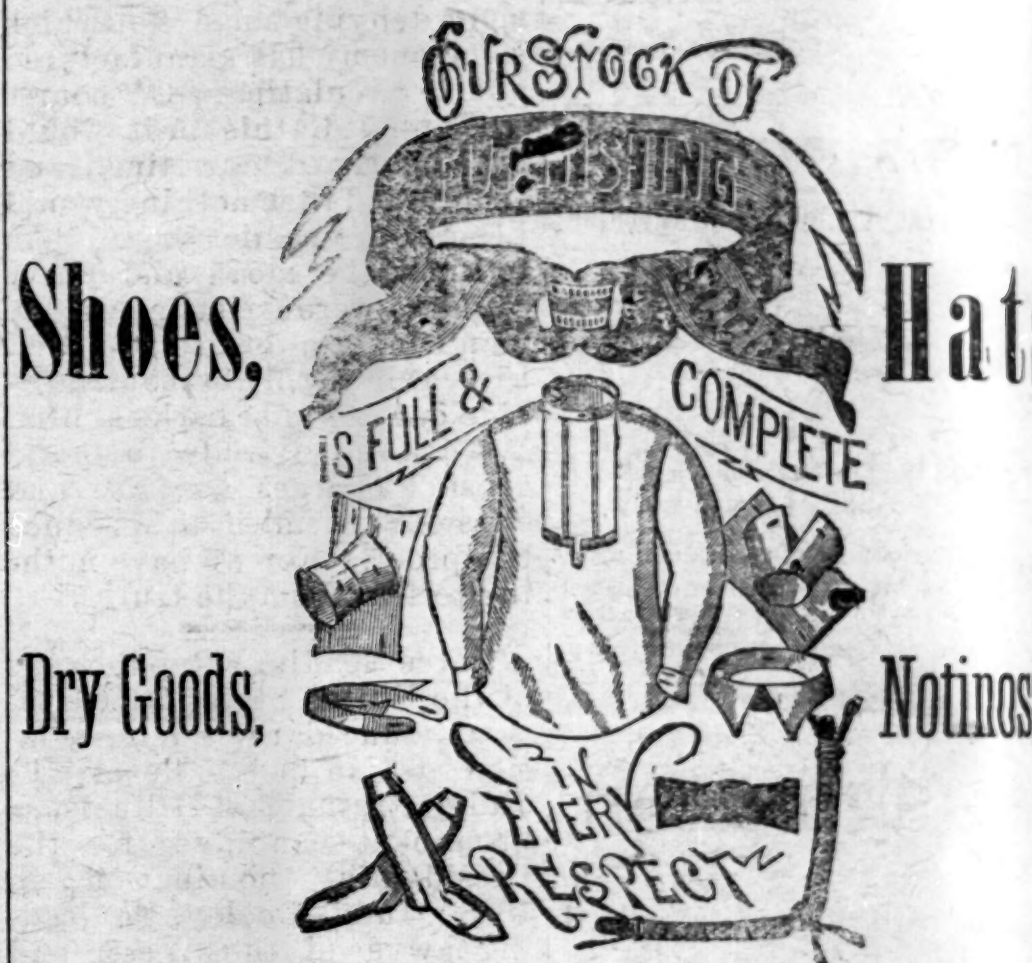
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I hope my customers and friends will look me up at my old stand on the corner of Railroad and Elm Streets, where I will offer them the goods saved from the fire, at prices that will pay them for their trouble. Respectfully,
T. M. FERRELL.

My large undertaking department was a total loss, but a new and complete stock of coffins, caskets, trimmings, robes, &c., is now on the way, and by the time this is in print, I will be able to fill all orders promptly.
Respectfully,
T. M. FERRELL.

I desire to impress upon the minds of those who owe me by mortgages, notes, or open accounts, that I lost very heavily by the fire, and am unable to indulge them as usual. I, therefore, hope that one and all will appreciate the situation and call and settle at once. The above appeared in last week's issue and I am sorry to say but few have responded. You all know my necessities. I am sorry to have to force collections, but I will state plainly that my notes, mortgages and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer on Monday, November 7th, unless some assurance is given that payment will be made in a few days.
Respectfully,
T. M. FERRELL.

We suppose but few are aware of Mr. T. M. Ferrell's heavy loss in his undertaking department. Very few places no larger than Clinton carries such a full line of coffins and caskets, from the lowest grade to the best. He has for years been able to furnish anything that could be had at a first-class undertaker's, except metallic coffin's.

M. Hanstein has just returned from the North with a new and complete line of Goods, such as was lost by the recent fire. Call on him when in town. You will bring suit against yourself for damages if you should buy elsewhere and afterwards see what good bargains he offers you. Call in and be convinced.

RACKET STORE.

We are receiving new Dress-Goods, Cloaks, Hats, Shoes & Hosiery every week to sell at prices to suit you.
MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

NOTICE.

We wish to secure back numbers of THE CAUCASIAN. The file was destroyed when the office was burned, and we are anxious to get one copy of each issue for several months back. Will some of our friends collect back numbers and bring them to us? We will pay you for the trouble. By doing this you will confer a favor on the editor.

A CARD.

I desire to thank my friends, both white and colored, for the assistance rendered in saving a portion of my stock of general merchandise during the fire in Clinton Oct. 6th, 1892. I have now opened business at the junction of Elm and R. R. Streets, where I will be pleased to serve my customers as before. Respectfully,
T. M. FERRELL.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Have you registered?

—Local matter is crowded out this week.

—Friends, help us to run up our subscription list to 5,000. We mailed 3,500 copies of this issue.

—We hope to be able to send a full sized paper to our readers next week, chug full of reading matter.

—We are compelled to leave out the list of names who have contributed to THE CAUCASIAN Relief fund, so that other reading matter may have room. This list will appear in next issue.

—Those who were in Clinton last Saturday remember that the Editor of this paper promised Mr. Aycock to publish certain matter for him if he would furnish this office with the copy. Mr. Aycock has failed to do so.

—Mr. C. E. Shipp is with the county candidates during the campaign for the purpose of collecting and taking subscriptions for THE CAUCASIAN. If you are not a subscriber give your name to Mr. Shipp and get the paper every week. If you are a subscriber, and are due any thing on subscription please see him and settle, as we are very much in need of the money.

—The local in last week's CAUCASIAN about the unbecoming conduct and language of a certain man on the cars has been considerably commented on. It seems that some have charged that Dr. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, who was at Faison's on a visit last week was the man. At his request we wish to state that he is not the man. The Doctor assures us that he does not approve of such conduct.

SPEAKING AT AUTRYVILLE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hon. Marion Butler will speak at Autryville on Monday Nov. 7th at 11 o'clock. A large crowd from Sampson, Bladen and Cumberland will be present. J.

Franklin Items.

Rev. J. L. Stewart has accepted a call to the pastorate at Siloam church. Mr. Stewart is very popular in this section, we are glad that he accepted the call. We are now plastering our church, which will add much to its comfort and appearance.

A department of instrumental music has been added to our school, taught by Miss Nannie Peebles, of Jackson, N. C. This school is enjoying a liberal patronage, and is an excellent school in every respect.

McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Pelk Memorial and Relief Fund.

The following contributions have been received:
The Caucasian, \$10.00
Cabarrus Co. Farmers' Alliance, 5.00
Amos Johnson, Warsaw, 20
Smith Creek Alliance, No. 359, 5.00
Bland Alliance, No. 872, 3.00
Franklin Alliance, No. 718, 5.00
Goshen Alliance, 5.00

All contributions sent to this office will be published in the above list, and receipted for. Address,
THE CAUCASIAN,
Clinton, N. C.

C. A. Thompson, Seymour, Ind., writes: "My sister Jennie, when she was a young girl, suffered from white swelling, which greatly impaired her general health and made her blood impure. In the spring she was not able to do anything and could scarcely get about. More than a year ago she took three bottles of Botanic Balm, and now she is perfectly cured."

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Waldring, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

PLEASE COME.

Please come in and pay what you owe THE CAUCASIAN. We need it. What each individual subscriber owes is small in itself, but the aggregate is very large to us. THE CAUCASIAN will be lively this campaign. You should keep up with it.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

A GRAND OVATION.

Mr. Butler Royally Received by his people.

Last Saturday Clinton was honored with the presence of more of Sampson's sturdy sons than have been gathered together at one time during this campaign. Though well advertised appointments have been filled by a Carr, a Jarvis and a Ransom. The news of Mr. Butler's appointment caused the greatest ingathering of the season, to welcome home this worthy, honored and highly respected son of the grand old county of Sampson. He was met at the depot by about three times as many mounted men as escorted Senator Ransom into our town a few weeks ago. This was the grandest reception ever given to a citizen of Sampson by her people.

Mr. C. B. Aycock had accepted an invitation to be present and discuss the issues with Mr. Butler. It must have been a surprise to Mr. Aycock to see how Mr. Butler stood, as a leader, in his own county; that is, if he had attached any importance to the lying reports that have been circulated to the effect that Mr. Butler was so unpopular that he couldn't get half a dozen votes for any office in his county. The time agreed on by the speakers was an hour and a half with a rejoinder each.

After being introduced by Mr. Henry E. Faison, Mr. Aycock led off in fine style. He is well known to our people and is loved and respected to a great extent. He is a fluent and graceful speaker. We were glad to see him discuss the issues during his first speech fairly and gentleman like; he avoided the low and cowardly way of ignoring the issues of the campaign by dealing in personalities, as is customary with Mr. Jarvis and Col. Glenn. Mr. Aycock is, no doubt, the champion of the many Democratic speakers who are now on the stump in North Carolina.

When Mr. Aycock concluded his remarks, Mr. J. E. Fowler very gracefully introduced Mr. Butler as Sampson's greatest son. Mr. Butler arose and addressed the crowd, but the crowd cheered so loud, and so continuously that he had to take his seat. After a few minutes quiet was again restored, and Mr. Butler arose for the second time and poured forth the truth to the people in a masterly and fearless manner. At times his voice would be drowned by the continuous roaring of the crowd. His speech was all that could be expected of any man, and the expectations of his friends were more than realized. He left no stone unturned, and the Chicago platform, though so ably defended by Mr. Aycock, could not stand the test of Mr. Butler's criticism, and was over-ridden by the platform of the People's party that was so forcibly presented by Mr. Butler, as containing the principles of Democracy as taught and advocated by Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. We are sorry to admit that Mr. Aycock descended from the recognized high plane of debate, and took up the time of his rejoinder in discussing things of a somewhat personal nature, which is a true sign of defeat. This however, pleased some few of our people, for they had rather hear Butler discussed any day than hear the platform of either party discussed. They have nothing against him, only that he was once a strong advocate of the Democratic party, and is now advocating another. According to their doctrine a man becomes a patriot the minute he leaves the Republican or People's party, but let a man join the People's party, and they are ready to brand him a rascal, and a traitor. Funny ain't it? Mr. Butler's speech was heavily loaded with facts, and his remarks were well directed. Everyone making an impression on the minds of the people that will be there on the 8th day of November and prompt them to vote the People's party ticket straight through. Mr. Butler asked every man who voted for Weaver twelve years ago to hold up their hand; only one hand went up. He then asked everybody who would vote for him on the 8th of November to raise their hands. At this request hands went up by the hundreds. Sampson is solid for the People's party.

Both speakers were presented with handsome bouquets of well selected flowers.

E. M. P.

McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

McEree's Wine of Cardui and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants
DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY,
Clinton, N. C.

May We Be Excused.

Will our friends and readers excuse us for just this once, and allow us to descend from a plane of decency and respectability, for a few minutes, for the purpose of getting down in the scums of nothingness, with "Bear Swamp," by condescending to notice the writings of that "Swamp Bear," who had the audacity, without having sense enough to know who he was lying on, to come out again, and further disgrace the Sampson Democrat by publishing his low, mean and inhuman thoughts, so full of dastard insinuations against the Local Editor of this paper? If we are excusable, we will proceed to explain to our readers the circumstances which has brought to light this volume of lies and cowardly insinuations of Bear Swamp.

One day a friend called at THE CAUCASIAN office, showed us a short piece he had written in answer to "Bear Swamp's" account of the Warsaw speaking, and asked that it be published. We glanced at the article, saw that we could endorse the statements he made about the speaking, and then told him that it would appear in the next issue. As it was not our own production, we marked it "contributed." We are indeed sorry to see a man who claims to have read the works of Darwin, and yet hasn't got sense enough to know the meaning of that simple word. To take up his article and answer it line by line, would be displaying less sense than we are generally credited with, and besides we would be stifled to death by trying to stay in the impure and unwholesome atmosphere breathed by him long enough to answer in detail.

Though it be ever so unpleasant we will notice a few things mentioned by "Bear Swamp." He is liberal enough to think there were present at the speaking other liars besides himself. Well, we suppose this is natural, as we are told that thieves think everybody else will steal. The flag he referred to as being behind Dr. Thompson was removed before the speaking began. Dr. Thompson might have been responsible for the boy (if he was a boy we would like to see the men where he came from) being pushed off the fence, for that man might not have been at Warsaw if he hadn't thought Dr. Thompson or some one else would speak. But as for him saying that he was advised by Dr. Thompson to push him off the fence, is emphatically denied by the man, and we have his word for it. We don't want any names that might be suggested by Bear Swamp, for fear they might have been, at some time so unfortunate as to be associated with him, and thereby be condemned as was "Tray" when he was found in bad company. As for the good dinner he referred to, will say that we didn't eat any dinner at all on the day that we suppose he has referred to, while we were in the lovely little town that he so effectually disgraces every day with his presence.

'Tis true that we have eaten several good dinners in his town free of charge. Not because we didn't offer to pay for it, but because our friends positively refused to accept pay. Now "Bear Swamp" we want you to understand that when we do eat dinner in your town we go to the home of a christian gentleman, and not to the den of a "Swamp Bear." We will now leave this hideous root eating animal to grope in darkness and death, while we go and again join our friends who have so patiently waited for us while we have visited this loathsome animal.

P. S. Our friends said they would excuse us if we wouldn't condescend to notice him any more.

Joint Discussion at Fayetteville Between Butler and Glenn.

(Prog. Farmer.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Oct. 10. MR. EDITOR:—On last Friday from 1,500 to 2,000 people met here to hear Butler and Glenn discuss the great issues in this campaign. I had been seeing from the partisan papers that Glenn had been getting the better of the discussion, and felt a little uneasy, as I am an enthusiastic People's party man. Glenn led in the discussion. He is a man of fine address, and a fluent and impressive talker. When he finished I was still afraid that Butler was not a match for him. Butler arose to reply. He looked a little pale and

had a serious and determined expression (I afterwards learned that he had just received a telegram from Clinton stating that his newspaper office THE CAUCASIAN, and everything he owned was that morning destroyed by fire, and that he had no insurance.) The large crowd got very quiet. Butler began in a slow, impressive manner. In five minutes he warmed up to the combat and had captured his audience. Democrats as well as People's party men saw that he was more than a match for his competitor. For an hour and a half he grew more earnest and eloquent with each sentence. He took hold of his audience and carried them with him, with his humming words of truth and sledge hammer logic and facts, never using a joke nor stopping for pent-up applause. The effect upon the audience, was wonderful. He pictured the condition of the country, showed how it had come from bad laws; he dissected the platforms of the two old parties, showing that neither offered the people the relief and justice which the people needed, demanded and would vote for. He held up the Omaha platform and showed the remedies it offered commensurate with the wrongs done and the evils existing, without abusing either of the other candidates. He then took up Weaver and showed his true record; he showed that there had not lived a man who had shown greater courage for his conviction or greater devotion to principle. He showed that the principles he advocated were to the interest of the wealth producer, laborer and men in all honest callings, North, South and everywhere. He showed that there lived to-day no truer friend and greater champion of the people's rights than Gen. Jas. B. Weaver. Mr. Butler's speech was one of the finest efforts we have ever heard, and despite the lying reports of the daily papers, we state the cold, unvarnished truth when we say that Glenn is no match for him in debate. Votes were made for the People's party and we will carry Cumberland county. Mark it.

If Mr. Butler could make that speech to all the voters of North Carolina, there would be no doubt of reform sweeping the State.

Yours for reform,
J.

Further Conspiracy Discovered.

FRAUD INTENDED—D. O. F. METHODS.

(From Progressive Farmer.)
The following (typewritten letter on tissue paper) was received at this office after we had gone to press, and we stopped to get it in. Proof that the same is being worked all over the State, is in hand. Get on your horse and ride till you see every voter.

"Must be attended to before Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE LETTER.
(Strictly Confidential.)

PITTSBORO, N. C., Oct. 19th, 1892. —DEAR SIR:—The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that it is absolutely necessary that the full name by which a voter is known should be on the registration books. My name as J. A. Womack is not sufficient and is illegal. It should be John A. Womack. You must see to it at once, and before the books close on the 29th that all of our Democratic voters are so correctly registered.

The Third parties are very particular to have their right. We must be equally sure to have ours right, or they may be thrown out and we lose the election by our own carelessness. The Supreme Court says that we have a right to correct the registration of names improperly registered at the last election. Attend to this at once.

On the day of election see to it that the Third party and Republican poll holders do not handle the tickets for President, for Congress and for the legislature. Those should be handled only by Democratic poll holders, so if our enemies should attempt to do any cheating it could only be done in the boxes that we will elect in any way, or are not very important. All we want is an absolutely fair election, but we will have to keep our eyes open or else we will be cheated out of our rights.

Be equally sure to appoint a Democrat to bring the return to Pittsboro on the Thursday after election. A disregard of this cost us Mitchell county in the late election, as they sent up Republicans who threw out enough Democratic votes to elect the Republicans. Mail to me on Monday, the 31st, a full statement as follows:

Number of white voters who are registered.

Number of colored voters who are registered.

The full number of straight Democrats.

The number of Third parties.

The number of Third parties who will scratch.

This information is very important. Not simply to know how the election is going, but that we may know now and where to work to be sure to elect our whole ticket. Be sure to send me this information not later

than on Monday, the 31st, as I must have the week before the election to work in.

Signed, J. A. WOMACK, Chm's.

JUST BACK!

CALL, SEE

AND

BE CONVINCED.

I have just returned from the Northern Markets, where I bought, in person, largely of the four lines of Goods I handle.

CLOTHING!

For men and boys. Men's Suits from \$4.00 up, boy's suits from \$1.25 up. I have on hand and to arrive the cheapest and best selected stock of CLOTHING ever brought to Clinton. I don't charge \$10.00 for a \$5.00 suit, but sell you Clothing for just what they are worth.

We have in stock a full line of Ladies' Dress-Goods, and Dry-Goods of all kinds.

Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

We do business with as little expense as any house in the State, according to the amount of business done, and can sell as close as any house to be found.

Call and get our prices before buying.

Respectfully,

W. G. RACKLEY.

Notice to Creditors!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sallie A. Herring, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven according to law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.
AMOS M. HERRING, Adm'r.
HENRY E. FAISON, Attorney.
Oct 22nd, 1892—4t

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered at the October term, 1892, in the case of W. L. Faison, cashier, and the Clinton Loan Association vs. James T. Powell and wife, Elizabeth, the undersigned commissioner of said court will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1892, the following described tract of land, situated in said county of Sampson and in South Clinton township: Fully described in a mortgage deed made by the said Jas. T. Powell and wife, Elizabeth, to Jas. A. Ferrell, on the 2nd day of December, 1884, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sampson county, in book 50 page 720, as in reference thereto will fully appear, and being the tract on which the said mortgages do now reside, containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

D. B. NICHOLSON, Com.

October 6th, 1892.

FOR SALE!

One of the most attractive RESIDENCE Lots in Clinton—sixty feet front and three hundred feet deep, running from street to street. For particulars apply to
T. M. MCKOY, JR.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered at the May term, 1892, in the case of the Clinton Loan Association and W. A. Dunn, Receiver, vs. E. Peterson, the undersigned commissioner of said court, will sell for cash by public auction, at the courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1892, the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Sampson, in South Clinton township, beginning at the mouth of a big ditch on the run of Rowan swamp and runs up said ditch 42 west 18 poles, thence south 50 west 46 poles to a stake, thence south 77 west 87 poles to a post oak, thence south 18 east 45 poles to the road, thence with the road south 88 west 16 poles, thence north 72 west 29 poles, thence north 29 west 30 poles to a stake, thence north 25 east 6 poles to a gum in the head of a small branch, thence down the run of the said branch about north 25 east 14 poles, thence north 29 west 30 poles, thence north 43 east 106 poles to the run of Rowan swamp, thence down said run about south 58 east 114 poles to the beginning, containing 87 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed to A. F. Johnson, cashier of the Clinton Loan Association by mortgage deed dated January 23rd, 1885, and registered in book 54, page 880-881 Records of Sampson county.

D. B. NICHOLSON, Com.

October 6th, 1892.

